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INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to a final Office Action mailed in the above-identified Patent application on August 8, 2006, Applicant herewith submits an Amendment and Response.

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